prostration and

general debility.

CAGE A GUEST OF HONOR

Secretary of the Treasury Entertained at Dinner at Boston.

Delivers an Able Address Dealing with the Question of Finance -Speeches by Several of the Hosts.

BOSTON, July 27 .- Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, was the guest of the business men of Boston at a dinner in the Tulleries this afternoon. Money was talked almost exclusively and a number of gold democrats were among those who contributed to the symposium. Mr. Gage's reception was a very enthusiastic one and his address was keenly listened to. The passage of the tariff bill was touched upon as incidental to what was called the greatest problem now confronting the country. Secretary Gage held a reception before the banquet. Congressman William C. Lovering of Massachusetta precided at the feast. T. Jefferson Coolidge gave the welcome to Secretary Gage with a tribute to the latter's position in financial circles. Secretary Gage was then introduced and spoke as follows:

NAME AGAINST HIM. NAME AGAINST HIM.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: My powers of expression are quite inalequate to a proper neknowledgment of the courtesies extended to me by you and by your people. In the simplest manner I must say I thank you and assure you that the distinction accorded me is most highly appreciated. In fact it is a distinction in itself to be in Boston at all, even without the embellishments of your cordfall welcome. It is especially so to a man from the west, where we have not yet become the inheritors of a past, rich in historical treasures—commemprative of heroic achievements for liberty every American youth, wherever born, educated even in the rudest of our nools, floston becomes the shrine of pa-otic devotion. My own earliest imprestea party and the battle of Bunker Hill, and my heart still heats in quicker rhythm as I think or read of the inspiring story of the early struggles here. When I remember, however, that a certain general, bearing my family name, was on the English side, that he made himself especially obnoxious to Boston people and pestered the boys for coasting down Beneon hill (if that was indeed the hill), I wonder if I have any just lot or part in all your glorious memories, or even any claim upon your hospitality.

we cannot live on the history of the But we cannot live on the history of the past. The present is making its own history, less bloody perhaps, not so full of dramatic incidents, but equally influential it may be upon future destinies. We have met here in a period fraught with its own interests. Opposing forces met in November last and contended bitterly over the most vital of economic questions. While the issue was pending the profitable arts of industry came to nearly a standstill. Trade and commerce declined to the narrowest limits and in a breathless suspense those who could comprehend the deep import of the could comprehend the deep import of the issue waited for its determination ISSUE WAS DECIDED.

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That issue is now decided. The ballot, the magic exponent of the popular will, has recorded its imperative voice for honest money and for liberty regulated by law. It now remains to be seen whether from that decision there is to be any successful appeal. It is this that gives interest, anxious interest, to the prospective action of those who, clothed with executive and legislative functions, have it in their power to make secure the fruits of victory or who, by failing to comprehend their high responsibility, may let slip the advantages so nardly won. Logical as the duty of the government

seems to be, do not yourselves supinely rest upon the conclusion that it will certainly administrative branch of the govern ment will not sleep nor rest inactive. Its iffuence has been and will be for prompt nd judicious action. The evidence of this act is fresh at hand in the message just submitted to congress by the presi

dent.

But the administration cannot make laws But the administration cannot make laws, it can only execute them after they are made. It is then to the legislative body that your thoughtful attention should be given if you desire financial reform, Your senators and representatives will not antagonize your well considered desires, but they must be informed and constantly reminded of what is your demand. And now what is it that ought to be done to give security and protection to the future? To this there are many answers, and to every answer are many answers, and to every answer many objections. We have indeed a delicate and difficult problem to solve, the difficulty being aggravated by the fact that ignorance from prejudice and passion enter in to complicate and vex the solution. This is one of the penalties which popular government must pay in return for its multifarious and eminent benefits. With these drawbacks we can nevertheless, with patience, find our way.

COMMISSION OPENS A WAY. are many answers, and to every answer

COMMISSION OPENS A WAY. The recommendation of the president for commission was admirable in this, that it suggested a way by which a body of well trained and thoughtful men could be provided to consider, at leisure, without disprovided to consider, at leisure, without distraction from other pressing themes, the important subject of currency and banking reforms. It at the same time opened a forum to which is admitted every contributive suggestion from all classes and conditions of man. And if there is anything dear to an American's heart it is the privilege of having his say. Give him his say in court, let his argument be heard and then, if the jury is against him, herests satisfied. To these incidental moral advantages may be added the reasonable expectation that the commission would have been able to gather in most valuable information, and finally to formulate wise nformation, and finally to formulate wise recommendations worthy of early and farecommendations worthy of early and fa-vorable consideration by congress at the regular session next winter. That the bill which passed the house with promptness falled of recognition in the senate may be a matter of regret, but not of discourage-

The two questions before the country in the last political campaign were the tariff and the currency. One of them is already settled. Whatever the merlis or demerits of the measure, it has become the law of the land. The revenues derived from it will, after a possible brief interegnum, be ample for proper government expenditures, and if the old aphorism be true that "The revenue of the state is the state," we may say without exaggeration that the state is re-established.

NO NEED FOR HASTE.

NO NEED FOR HASTE. On the financial side there is really no pressing need for haste. There is certainly no immediate occasion for anxiety. With ample reserves in the public treasury, with financial centers in a full supply of loanable funds, with interest invitingly low; with crop prospects most promising, and a good market assured; with new mineral resources coming into view; with a territorial with crop prospects most promising, and a good market assured; with new mineral resources coming into view; with a territorial area sufficient to carry its present population many times multiplied; with a people advancing in the elements of intelligence and cheracter, who dare indulge in doleful forecasts? We need not ignore the fact that there are many wounds to be cured, excited passions to be calmed and many misunderstandings to be composed. Nor is it passing strange that this should be so. Within the limits of half a lifetime industrial methods and processes have been revolutionized, combinations in labor and trade and manufactures have superseded to a degree the former processes of individual movement. It is philosophical to believe that they are all evolutionary—tending to a final and higher general good, but in their immediate effects they produce incidental injury in many directions. Perceiving the fajury, the hurt cry out and can not be persuaded that any good can come out of so great as evil. Time will do much to restore and the natural laws everywhere operating will bring in at last their compensation. In the meantime our laws must learn—not to repress the operation of a natural law, which is supreme over man-made laws—but they must learn to justly check and punish those who, grasping the new elements of power, pervert them listo agencies of injustice and oppression.

The welcome to the Old Edy state was made by Governor Wolcott, and Mayor

The welcome to the Old Pay state was eade by Governor Wolcott, and Mayor Josiah Quincy gave the city's welcome. Col-onel Henry L. Higginson spoke of the per-plexities confronting the secretary of the treasury and assured Mr. Cage that the people of New England had confidence in him. Charles S. Hamlin made a vigorous bies for financial reform. Severally Gree is again the guest of honor of Mr. Hamlin to-

To Clean Up the Indiana.

has decided to send the battleship indians best for the money going. to Halifax, to be docked and cleaned. It is felt to be necessary to do this, in order to prevent injury to the hull of the ship from corrosion. The department would have much preferred to send the Indiana to Port Royal, C., for this purpose, but the opinion of the set navigators in the Navy department was that it would be decidedly risky in the present unsatisfactory condition of the approaches

JENKINS IS PROPERLY EQUIPPED Omaha Man Qualified to Take

San Salvador Consulate. WASHINGTON, July 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-Assistant Secretary of State Cridler certified to the president today that John Jenkins had passed a satisfactory examination for the San Salvador consulate and at DINED BY PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN the same time sent to the White house commissions for Church Howe and L. W. Osborn, the former to Palermo and the latter to Apia. It is expected that all three nom-mations will be made tomorrow, the president's intention being to leave tomorrow afternoon for Lake Champlain. Secretary of War Alger will accompany the president on his outing to Vermont, which will leave Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn in charge. Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn left this evening for Kane, Pa., where he will participate in the unveiling of the soldiers'

The new fort to be erected on the Upper Yukon in Alaska, to which Captain P. H. Ray, well known in Nebraska, will be ordered with a company of United States oops, will be samed by Meiklejohn Fort Alger, in honor of the secretary of war, Melklejohn will take his vacation in September and will inspect the military posts Americans do not seem to think so. But throughout the United States. Senator Allen and his secretary, D. J. Mott, left for Nebraska today.

J. A. Blum of Omaba is at the Riggs and A. J. Cooley of Omaha is at the Ebbitt. Postmasters commissioned: Nebraska— Andrew P. Johnson, Bladen, Iowa—Charles L. Steward, Birmingham; Henry Heins, sr., Bremen; Wesley W. Allen, Richland,

REMOVE CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY.

Work to Be Commenced at Once Now

Congress is Adjourned. WASHINGTON, July 27 .- The removal of WASHINGTON, July 27.—The removal of think twice before inviting the Japanese the large collections of the congressional library from their present quarters in the could." capitol building to the magnificent new congressional library will, now that congress has adjourned, be vigorously entered upon. This undertaking will involve the closing of the library at the capitol to the public for some weeks. A systematic plan has been adopted by which the contents of each shelf in the many divisions and subdivisions of the will be separately boxed and transferred, duly numbered and ticketed to the shelves destined to receive them in the iron stacks of the new library building. Shelf space will be reserved in each division for large accessions, thus obviating the necessity of removing for many years to come of any assigned. The arrangement of the whole collection is subjective and the great outlines of division will be observed, while many details will be improved upon in the classification. The copyright department will be the fire moved and an office opened in the new building. The removal of the books will consur peveral weeks and from forty to seventy

DECLINE TO FURNISH ARMOR. Companies Are Coy and Do Not Hes-

WASHINGTON, July 27 .- The armor pro ducing companies having refused to furnish the armor needed for the three battleships now building at the price of \$300 per ton, fixed by congress. Secretary Long has taken the second step in the line marked out by congress and has called upon the shipbuilding companies themselves to submit pro-posals for procuring and fitting the armor. One of them, the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, has already responded, declining, like the armor companies, the department's invitation. There is little doubt that the others will make a similar answer, although is a small chance that some of the shipbuilders may continue to secure control of one of the plants, which the armor makers profess their readiness to sell, and turn out the armor they need for the ships on their hands. If, however, as is expected all the shipbuilders' replice are unfavorable, Secretary Long will proceed one step further and appoint a board of officers to carry out the direction of congress and frame a plan for the establishment of a government

ARRANGE FOR AMERICAN EXHIBIT. President Names Moses P. Handy Com-

WASHINGTON, July 27 .- The president To this there special commissioner of the United States attack last night on Camp Matakand in the to the Paris International exposition of 1900. the The house of representatives failed to pass the senate bill providing for five commissioners (one of their number to be commissioner general), and an appropriation of \$500,000. The deficiency bill, however, which passed both houses, accepted France's invitation and authorized the president to appoint a special commissioner to visit Paris secure space and make general arrangements for the American exhibit. An appropriation of \$25,000 was made to defray the expenses of this commissionership. The appointment loes not require confirmation by the senate.

Recess Appointments by the President WASHINGTON, July 27.-The president oday announced the following recess ap-

pointments: T. V. Powderly, commissioner general of immigration; Robert J. Tracewell, comptrol-ler of the treasury; Hugh Rodman, lieuten-Alexander L. Morrison, collector of internal revenue for the district of New Mexico; Joseph N. Stripling, attor-ney for the United States for the southern district of Florida; Mack A. Montgomery. district attorney for the northern district of Mississippi; Moses P. Handy, special comdissioner of the United States for the Paris

All of these nominations except Stripling Montgomery, Handy and T had been previously sent well had the senate; Morrison had been confirmed for the collectorship of New Mexico, but by mistake in making out the papers his name was stated as Andrew instead of Alex-

News for the Army. WASHINGTON. July 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-Captain Edwin E. Hardy, Seventh

camoment of the Sixty-fifth regiment, New fork National Guard, August 5 to 14 Captain John C. Tilson, Fourtsenth infan-ry, has been detailed to attend the enimpment of the South Carolina Volunteers. Private Patrick J. Tierney, company A. Twonty-second infantry, Fort Crook, has been rdered discharged.

Is a Revenue Producer. WASHINGTON, July 27 .- Assistant Secretary Howell, of the Treasury department, in charge of customs matters, said today: "The tariff bill is particularly free from ambiguities, which, despite the most careful efforts, are liable to creep into such measures. It is a revenue producer, and, in my opinion. will produce at least \$185,000,000 during the

present fiscal year, and I look for at les \$220,000,000 during the fiscal year of 1899." Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, July 27 .- Today's state ment of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$239,571,242; gold reserve, \$143,978,270.

PROTEST A THREAT OF WAR

English Comment on the Japanese Note to

ASSERT THAT JAPAN WANTS TO FIGHT

Evident Sympathy with the Position of the Orientals Something of the English Jingo Spirit Revented.

LONDON, July 27 .- The St. James Gazette, commenting on Japan's protest in the Hawailan matter, says: "According to European usage it amounts to a threat to resist by force the transfer of the archipelago and is equivalent to warning the United States that they must give up their views as to Hawaii or prepare for war. It means just so uine aeronaut and he has all the modern much in the mouth of Japan, though the appliances, for everything a king could furnish him has been freely given to him. they have such odd ideas of diplomatic language that they are no great authorities."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "We have said from the first that it is no concern of Nebraska- Great Britain whether the United States and panions will ever again reach civilization nexes Hawali or not, but Japan's protest should give the American jingoes something air, with which they began their journey, to think about. It remains to be seen keeps on to the north for even forty-eight to think about. It remains to be seen whether American opinion will railfy the annexation policy. If it does the matter will become important, for Japan has a powerful navy; and if it does not, Secretary Sherman,

> The Globe, after referring to the cynical insolence of the American minister, eavs: "Should it be our misfortune to engage in a must seize Hawaii Immediately; but the state of things against which it is necessary to take precautions now is by no means the remote contingency of a war between the United States and a European power able to take Hawaii, which would become a strategic point of great importance against ourselves. If Japan abdicates or commutes her rights, it is the clear duty of this country to interfee even at the right and one that might be far colder than any it is the clear duty of this country to interfee even at the right of another abusing dispatch.
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> Inamely, that the fall of the mercury in the thermometer is rapid and steadily increases as we ascend, hence any attempt to find the conjecture to name the date on which the foreclosure sale would take place, and one that might be far colder than any it is the clear duty of this country to interfee.
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> Special Counsel Cowin of the government occurs on the fall of the mercury in the thermometer is rapid and steadily increases as we ascend, hence any attempt to find the more than the date on which the foreclosure sale would take place, but his best belief was that the event would occur sometime during the coming fall.
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> Special Counsel Cowin of the government even at the risk of another abusive dispatch

dignant that the contracts for the traction plant of the London Central railway, let last week, which is to be an underground electric line, amounting in value to hundreds of Americans. The secretary of the company explains that the contracts for the carriages, ocomotives and machinery were given to American firms on the advice of electrical experts who represent that the greater use has brought its manufacture to a higher degree of perfection and made it far less expensive than in England.

MOORS WILL BE MORE DECENT.

Likely to Trent Americans with Respect in the Future. TANGIER, July 27.-The United States cruiser Raleigh returned here this morning. Consul General Burke reported that he had been received everywhere along the coast with marked respect. He has not yet received an answer from the sultan to the demands made upon him concerning the ouble growing out of the recent threatening attitude of the natives toward American citizens, but the reply is expected daily. is understood the government will make the reparation demanded. The Moors will bereafter show more consideration for the persons and property of Americans in Morocco

TRIBESMEN ATTACK THE ENGLISH Kill One Soldier and Wound Several,

Including Two Officers. LONDON, July 27 .- A special from Simla has appointed Moses P. Handy of Illinois says a large body of tribesmen made an Chitral. In the fight that ensued Private Leonard Manley of the Forty-fifth Sikha was killed. Private Taylor dangerously wounded and Major Herbert and Licutenant Watting of the engineer corps severely hurt, the cavalry is now pursuing the enemy because the cavalry is now pursuing the enemy because the cavalry is now pursuing the enemy burns and the cavalry is now pursuing the enemy burns and the cavalry is now pursuing the enemy burns and the cavalry is now pursuing the enemy burns and the cavalry is now pursuing the enemy burns and coents are terrible things, especially at night, when plication for the decree of sale and these applications will probably be made within a few days. It is impossible to say now what date will be fixed, but the probabilities are that the property will be sold during the cavalry is now pursuing the enemy. who retreated this morning.

Reason Why India State Railroad Did

Not Buy English Rails. LONDON, July 27 .- In the House of Commons today Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, in reply to a question why the East Indian railway, owned by the government, had purchased 7,708 tons of ralls from the Maryland Steel company of Baltinore, said the lowest British bid was 18,675 higher than the American tender.

TO CONTROL GRECIAN FINANCES. this is only the merest possibility,
JOHN H. PIERCE.

European Powers Want to Try Their Hands at It.
PARIS, July 27.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that as the result of the initiative of Germany, backed by Austria and Italy, a clause has been drafted for embodiment in the peace treaty whereby European financial control will be estab-lished at Athens. The various foreign offices are now considering the clause.

Vanderbilt's Health is Improved. Copyright, 1897, by Press Publishing LONDON, July 27 .- (New York World Caolegram-Special Telegram.)-As a result of nquiries concerning Cornellus Vanderbilt, whose condition was said to be serious. I learn hat Mr. Vanderbilt has arrived at Luzerne gram.)—Captain Edwin E. Hardy, Seventh Switzerland, and is staying at the Hotel infantry, has been detailed to attend the Nationale in that city. He is greatly improved in health.

Hay Denies a Report. LONDON, July 27.-Ambassador Hay says that the report that there have been negotiations between him and the Hon. Whitelaw Reid, whereby the latter may become the occupant of the Hay mansion at Wash-

President McKinley's Outing. WASHINGTON, July 27 .- The presidential party will leave here tomorrow for their vacation on Lake Champlain. Their chief idea is to obtain as far as possible rest. and for this reason it is probable but few opointments will be made during the vaca-It is stated at the White house that all papers sent to the president at his summer home will be mailed to Washington without being opened. Whatever appointnents are made will be announced here. Benjamin F. Montgomery, one of the ex-ecutive clerks, will have charge of affairs at the White house during Mr. McKinley's ab-

Drex L. Shooman wants to call your attention to a line of boys and youths shoes that go on sale tomorrow morning -low shoes in tan colors-boys' sizes 21/2 to 8½ at \$1.25, and youths sizes 11 to 2 with heavy soles and new toe styles-WASHINGTON, July 27.—Secretary Long They wear well-look well and are the

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PROF. ANDREE'S PERILOUS VOYAGE. SALE OF THE UNION PACIFIC John H. Pierce Tells of the Dangers He Will Encounter.

OMAHA, July 25 .- To the Editor of The Bee: Prof. Andree's carrier pigeons should soon tell us something of the most unique and hazardous attempt ever made to penetrate the kcy barriers of the northern pole. Meanwhile all the world wants to know

about the possibilities and the probabilities and as a result we have been deluged with newspaper and magazine articles that are highly amusing to the very few aeronauts now living.

In the popular mind every parachute jumper is an aeronaut, which is about as near the truth as it would be to call a boy on a plank in a fish pond a satior. These parachute affairs are now about all that is seen of the once noble art of navagating the air, and we who have been proud of our long line of Illustrious voyagers of the upper ocean now blush when we are called aeronaute.

Prof. Andree is not a trickster, but a gen-That he is imbued with a belief in practicability of his plan is evident, and yet it seems to me that the chances for his turn to receive the rewards of success are not one in 1,000 and there is perhaps not one chance in 100 that he or any of his com-

The dangers to be accountered are but little known, even amon accounts and at first I was inclined to the bellet, born of hope, that one of my own kind of men would succeed, where others had failed, and I was so feelish as to be carried away by the enthusiasm of the thought, and offered to King Oscar my services as assistant to the professor, should there be need for

I am very glad now that they were not ac-Fam very glad now that they were not accepted, and for the following reasons:

Hall storms in midsummer prove that "The evidence in the forcelosure suit has which all zeronauts have experienced, namely, that the fall of the mercury in the thermometer is rapid and steadily increases week." He stated that it would be a mere week." He stated that it would be a mere

Let a balloon descend to carth from a height of only 16,000 feet and behold two-thirds of its gas is lest, provided it was full at the time of starting, and this makes no allowances for the leakage of hydrogen, creof the most subtle of gases.

System operates a raincad, indicately at the entrance of the decrees of sale here. Asked if the recent adjournment of condition had had any influence in haziening the foreclosure proceedings of the governor of the most subtle of gases.

gone by, unless, indeed, the utter destruc-tion of the entire expedition places Prof. Andree with M. de Robert, Cocking, Thurs-ton Lamontaine Wise Densilson Horse ton, Lamontaine, Wise, Donaldson, Hogan and the long list of arial travelers who found death through veynging the upper air. It has quite frequently occurred that baloons have salled, and like ships have never been heard of again Electricity is a terrible danger which the

aeronaut must meet, and electricians agree that the poles are centers of electrical energy. The writer has, in passing through a cloud charged with electricity, found himself alnost surrounded with electric flames, while explosive gas filled his balloon, and im-lammable varnish and cordage covered it. fact, the Siberian telegraph will be a \$734,000. ricity in the air of the far north. The longest balloon voyages scarcely passes beyond 1,000 miles, and then only when the

palloon was swept forward on the wings of some terrific eterm. But this record must be broken if Prof. Andree is to be re-turned to civilization by his balloon and yet come within 100 miles of the pole.

neath him that never knew a sail, and if UNDERBID BY THE AMERICANS. inhabited by even a single soul.

Many hundreds of miles from the pole he he should find land he knows that it is not will travel, and yet know that other weary pared with these what will be all the clories the Aurora Borealis or the lacework of

he frost. Of course there is a brilliant possibility of reaching the pole, and then being swept on to Alaska or Greenland, and so find civilization and a life of honor, the plaudits of kings, the rapturous acclaim of the whole it is sad, but true, that

PINCHING A JAY DRUMMER.

in Innocent Old Rancher Shows Him n New Trick.

oaquin valley was making his weekly trip Stockton the other day, and chanced to cities. e sitting with an impertinent drummer in the smoking car, relates the San Francisco stated that 2.35 inches of rain fell there Mon Post. The old man helped himself to the matches from the railroad box, and tried panied by heavy hall. Reports received at o strike one and then another.

"You have to scratch them on the box. note." remarked the drummer.

"Oh, I guess I kin strike a match," reure, and gave him some more information.
"The only way to light those matches is o strike them on the box," said he.

'Oh, I guess I kin scratch 'em most any-neres." and the old man tried one on the wheres. le of his shoe, another on the arm of the seat, and still another on the car floor, while the drummer only laughed. tell you they are made so that they won't light unless you scratch them on the

"Het you they will."
"I'll bet \$1 they won't." Bet you \$20 they will."

The wager was made, the old man took one of the matches, stood up, and hitching his tronsers up so as to make a smooth sur-face over his broad thigh, gave the match a deliberate scratch and it brazed up. Then he deliberately lighted his pipe and drew down the stakes. The smart drummer dees not know that

the innocent old rancher pays his expenses every trip on that trick, for he has the side of a match box sewed in his trousers be-neath the tail of his long, shiny coat.

Papers Are All Signed Ready for Filing Before Judge Sanborn.

DECREE IN FORECLOSURE THIS WEEK

General Kelly Expresses the Opinion that the Road Will Be Offered to the Highest Bldder Some Time This Fall.

The decrees of sale of the Union Pacific railway in the foreclosure instituted by the government have been agreed to by all parties to the suit, and will be entered in the United States court here before Judge Walter Sanborn some time during the present week. The decrees, signed by the legal representatives of the parties interested, were received in Omaha yesterday by General John C. Cowin, special counsel of the United States in the foreclosure proceedings

against the Union Pacific railway. The exact date on which the decrees of sale will be entered is not known. Judge Sauborn is expected here within the next two days. Oliver W. Mink, one of the realive, provided the swift northern cutrent of ceivers of the Union Pacific system, and second vice president and comptroller of the company, is here from Boston to look after the interests of the company. He will represent the receivers in the absence of Presrecent illness at a summer resort northern part of Minnesota. General Solic itor Kelly, who has been in floston attend-ing to Union Pacific matters there for over a month past, also returned yesterday to be present at the legal proceedings that are scheduled for the present week. DECREE THIS WEEK

Fickle as the wind is a proverb, and said yesterday that he had received while it is true that "trade winds," or steady the decrees of sale, signed by all interested air currents, are peculiar to some regions, parties, and added "They will be filled this ENGLISH CONTRACTORS FEEL SORE.

Americans Capture a Rich Prize in London.

LONDON, July 27.—According to the Daily Mail, the English firms are very in-

thousands of pounds, have been given to of the most subtle of gases.

Americans. The secretary of the company Heavily varnished silk, doubled, is the sral Cowin said: "One reason action has not declared." envelope used by Prof. Andree. No balloon thus constructed will sustain its own weight many days. Gold beaters skin ought to have been applied to the silk.

The carrier interest of the silk.

The carrier is no tendency to rush the forest of the silk. The carrier pigeons will tell us that the meets again, as has been erroneously stated. adventurous voyagers are stranged and There will be no delay. The case will be without ascending power before a week has finished up just like any other case, with a

KELLY ISSUES A STATEMENT. The following statement was given out to the press yesterday afternoon by General Solicitor Kelly of the Union Pacific:

"The testimony in the various foreclosur suits pending against the Union Pacific Rail way company has been closed and the repor of the master has been prepared and sub mitted to counsel under the rules of court for the taking of exceptions. It may interest the residents of Omaha to know that the master has found the mortgage covering the main line of the Union Pacific to include the bridge between Omaka and Council Blaffs. subject to a first bridge mortgage of \$392 000 and to a second bridge mortgage of afford, the Siberian telegraph will be a \$734,000. This point was the subject of allure, so expert electricians have prophetied, because of the superabundance of electricity in the air of the far porth. of the parties interested in the controversy.

ment owned by the Union Pacific Rallway the amount due on the government lien and that it is, subject to the first mortgage, a

HEAVY RAINS OUT IN THE STATE.

hundreds of ice-clad, rugged leagues divide him from warmth and shelter, and com-The Omaha railroads yesterday reported many places by hail, visited their lines Monday night. The Union Pacific reported an extremely heavy rain and hail storm along its Kearney & Black Hills branch. There is said to be considerable damage to the corn in that district. General Superintendent Nichols wired General Manager Dickinson yesterday that there was much damage to corn and oats between Riverdale and Mil ler, Buffato county. The storm along the Kearney & Black Hills branch appears to have swept over an area one mile in width and about eighteen miles in length. The Union Pacific also received reports of light rains from points along the Omaha & Repub-lican Valley branch, and the Ord & Loup An uncouth old rancher from the San City branch. Light rains were also re from Columbus, North Platte and and the immediate vicinity of each of these

The Burlington's report from Kearney Kearney indicate that much damage has been done to crops in that county for a distance of fifteen miles northwest of Kearney It is also reported that three people killed by lightning in that vicinity. plied the rancher, as he ripped one across half inch of rain was reported from Lowell a varnished panel of the car and broke off Light rains were reported from Hastings, the head. The drummer laughed at his fail-

New Railroad Scheme. TOPEKA, Kan., July 27.-Secretary

State Bush has granted a charter to the Superior, Hutchinson & Little Rock Railroad company. The capital stock of the company Hutchinson. It is proposed to build a stand ard gauge road from Superior, Nab., through Kansas via Ellsworth, Hutchinson, Patterson and Wichita, through the Indian terrivia Tablequah and through Arkansas via Fort Smith, to Little Rock. The estimated length of the proposed line is 500 miles. The directors of the company are: P. P. Camden of Parkersburg, W. Va.; R. N. Alle of Boston Jefferson Clark of New York Powell Clayton of Eureka Springs, Ark.: F M. La Foilette of Madison, Wis.; W. A Bradford, L. E. Walker, Charles Collins, W M. Whitelaw, John A. S. Groves and E. B Sherman of Hutchinson.

Country Merchants Complain. CHICAGO, July 27 .- Vigorous protests have been filed with Chairman Caldwell of the

reduced rates recently made to Chicago, at the request of the National Marchants' and Travelers' association. The protests come from the organizations of business men in various parts of the territory of the Western Passenger association. The country merchants say that they consider the rates as made a gross discrimination in favor of Chicago, and the roads deny that they are anything of the kind. They say that any town in the territory of the Western Passenger association can have the same rates a hose granted to the Merchants' and Travel

Railway Notes and Personals.

rates.

and railway, is authority for the statement that the new line would be completed by January 1, 1898.

een moved from Detroit City to another col resort in Minnesota. Reports indicate that he is rapidly gaining strength. He is accompanied by Mrs. Clark, his son, Hoxie Clark, and a physician.

ent of Car Service Buckingham and Chief Engineer Pegram of the Union Pacific have returned from a trip of inspection of the Wyoming division and of the new steel bridges being constructed by the company. Nebraska railroads have declared rates of in the state for these occasions; nion of the Grand Army of the Republic Lincoln, September 14-18; meeting of pop

Chief a fair a f Superintendent Simpson of the Armour force here has asked that two more steam "The evidence in the foreclosure suit has shovels be sent on at once in order to expedite the work on the packing house site. One of the additional shovels asked for is expected this week. With this addition to the force, which is now working day and night, the Armour grounds will present a

> The road graders have been laid off, having ompleted the leveling of the tract east of I wenty-eighth street. The bulk of the gradamount of earth is to be removed, as a cut on this work, though the of nineteen feet is to be made at Twenty-eighth street, and a cut of fifty-four feet in raised by property owners. ie middle of the block between Twenty ninth and Thirtieth streets. The steam shovels move a cubic yard of earth at a rate the work is not progressing as rapidly as was expected.

All of the buildings remaining on the site were removed yesterday, with the exception of the frame structure on Q street, near Thirtieth street, which is being used as an office. There has been considerable delay in the moving of these houses, and the grading slightly delayed on this account. Now that closure proceedings through before congress the buildings are off the grading will be Tracks are now laid all over the site for

the use of the trains of flat cars which carry off the dirt taken out by the shovels. large room adjoining the office building is being prepared for the use of the architects are expected to arrive before long. J. Ogden Armour is expected here in a day or two to look over the ground and inspec the work. A survey of the eastern portion of the tract was being made yesterday.

Two Additional Police.

orce. Mayor Ensor decided upon this yes erday. Two additional officers will be ap cointed August 1. One officer will be de tailed for duty in the Fourth ward, but just where the other man will be sent has not yet been settled. Property owners in the Fourth ward presented a petition to the gouncil asking for better police protection and the matter was investigated by the comin violation of civil service rules. mittee on police and the mayor. The city is rapidly filling up with strangers, and when building operations on the Armour plant commence, hundreds of strangers will company, including its interest in the Pull-man cars and the dining cars, is embraced flock to this city looking for work, so that within the morigages. He has also found it is absolutely necessary, according to the the amount due on the government lien and city officials, for an increase in the force.

that corner they extend way down N street to the tracks. The strangers now in the city are generally peaceable and law-abiding. but with a large influx of all kinds of people Hntl Accompanies the Storm and all branches is looking up and on the increase. Real estate transactions are made the Omaha railroads yesterday reported every day end investors are looking for an oportunity to purchase. The Pabst Brew ing company has had an egent here for a cople of days looking the ground over with

a view of locating a saloon and store house Contract for Sidewalks.

D. J. Farrell has been awarded the contract for laying wooden sidewalks in this city for the coming fiscal year. Three bids for this work were received, but as Farrell bid owest on the material most used he was According to the fications wooden walks will cost as follows: Four-foot, 24% cents; six-foot, 30.95 cents per lineal foot; eight-foot, 40 cents; twelvefoot, 60 cents; sixteen-foot, 80 cents; twenty

last year these charges are much higher. Dan Hannon secured the work last year and cording to his contract he was allowed to charge for a four-foot walk 14 cents per lineal foot; six-foot, 27.89 cents; eight-foot, 28 cents; ten-foot, 30 cents; twelve-foot, 48 nts; twenty-foot, 80 cents. It is claimed by some that the price of umber is considerable higher than it was a year ago. In connection with walks it is understood that the city officials will now enforce the permanent sidewalk ordinances and will compel property owners to lay either brick or stone walks in front of their

Rondster Club Quits.

The Roddster club has given up the ghost and will disband. It was the intention of \$10,000,000, and its principal office is in the promotors to organize a gentlemen's driving club, as many of the residents here considerable interest was taken in the ter, but the want of some good locality for speeding purposes caused a lack of interest. At a recent meeting it was decided to drop the matter, although it is the intention to try again next year.

> now one of the pleasantest drives in the city. The road has been graded and leveled and also widened in a number of places. Certain members of the Omaha city council promised that if this street was opened

Western Passenger association against the ers' association, if they will guarantee the same amount of tickets sold as the latter association was compelled to guarantee before the roads would grant them any reduced

N. D. Miller, who has charge of the con-struction of the Yankton & Norfolk bridge President Clark of the Union Pacific has

General Manager Dickinson, Superintend

ulists, free silver republicans and free silver demograts, Lincoln, September 1.

South Omaha News.

usy sight.

increase is to be made in the police Acronauts have suffered greatly from exposure when left only a few miles from muman aid. Forests, lakes, rivers and oceans the same property will be the formal approperty and oceans that it is, subject to the first mortgage, a set is now the city is full or laked of more at Twenty-fourth and N streets are property. When the miles from moster's report is filed the next step in t

In comparison with the successful bidder

places of business. Quite a number of prop-erty owners did not wait until the passage of the ordinance before commencing work. but had the contractor go ahead as soon as the ordinance had passed its first reading.

Twenty-third street from A to F street has been placed in good condition and is to the city limits on the north that Omaha

When we bought these planes and

Fulfills Its Contract.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

A New Jersey Woman Expresses Her Gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham for Relief.

"Will you kindly allow me," writes Miss Mary E. Saidt to Mrs. Pinkham, "the pleasure of expressing my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking your Compound? I suffered for a long time with nervous



relief, but all in vain. On my return I resolved to medicine a trial. I took two bottles and was cured. I can cheerfully state, if more ladies would only give your medicine a fair trial they would bless the day they saw the advertisement, and there would be happier homes. I mean to do all I can for you in the future.

would open it from Vinton south to A street, South Omaha has kept its part of the agreement and now Mayor Ensor proposes going after the Omaha people. With this stree wenty-eighth street. The bulk of the gradng to be done now is between Twentyighth and Thirtieth streets. An immense siderable money has been spent by the city on this work, though the bulk of the imor earth is to be removed, as a cut on this work, though the bulk of the im-

I have you alone to thank for my re-

covery, for which I am very grateful."

-MISS MARY E. SAIDT, Jobstown, N. J.

Lumber Company Buying Land. The Bradford-Kinsler Lumber company of this city purchased yesterday the ground occupied by the S. K. Martin Lumber company. The tract composes seven and threetenths acres and is located along the railroad tracks at the foot of J street. It is understood that the Martin Lumber company will go out of business. It was a portion of this tract which P. E. Her announced some days ago that he had purchased for the beet sugar factory. Length Waiting Developments.

Garbage Master Lenagh intends laying back until the council decides whether the cost of removing garbage can be charged against the property. Lenagh will now take nothing but cash jobs and has declined to remove the contents of swill barrels, etc., unless the cash is forthcoming at the time The Board of Equalization will take another whirl at the matter Thursday

They Decline to Resign. According to a report current yesterday all of the five government employes who have been asked to resign August 1 will refuse to comply with the request and will force the department to discharge them.

Bennett Ready to Build. Councilman William Bennett has secured the plans for his new residence at Twentysecond and H streets and will commence building as soon as the contract can be let. The barn on the site of the new residence is nearly completed. When completed the residence and barn will cost in the neigh-

Postmaster General Refuses.

The request of Postmaster McMillan for an additional clerk has been refused by the but with a large indux of all kinds of people tough characters will find their way here.

Old residents say that the city is beginning to look like it did in the boom days six or seven years ago. Business in nearly ness of the office is increasing daily and he needs a clerk as well as additional carriers.

> Magie City Gossip. H. J. Alexander, Columbus, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Isaac Alter, manager of the Grand Island stock yards, was a caller at the exchange yesterday afternoon. The Epworth league convention meets at Central City today, Hattle Ingersoll and E. R. Smith are delegates from South Omaha.

> The Packers' Saving bank yesterday sold to A. Papez the northeast corner of Twentyfifth and M streets for \$3,700. The lot is 90x150.

INVESTIGATING POSTAL SERVICE

Effort to Improve the System in Vogue at New York. WASHINGTON, July 27 .- The postmaster general has designated a commission, coneisting of Division Superintendent Pepper of the railway mail service at Cleveland, O.; Superintendent of Mails Montgomery of the Chicago postoffice and Postoffice Inspector Baird of Chattanooga, Tenn., to make an investigation and report on the superintendent of mails at New York. The inquiry has no connection with the personality of that office, but it is to be made with the view of making the place a model one. The post is one of the most important of government offices. and the idea is to make a thorough inquiry to the office and all matters connected with it, the duties of the superintendent and his employes, method of distribution and dispatch of mails, etc. The members of the

lenberger. The work will be undertaken

ommission were here oday, and had a long

conference with Assistant Postmaster

DID NOT WAIT TO BE RELIEVED. John Jenkins' Predecessor at Salvador Commits Suicide. WASHINGTON, July 27 .- Minister Baker has cabled the State department that United States Consul Otto Munchmyer at San Salvador committed sutcide there last night. Mr. Baker says that he will appoint a vice consul to take charge of the office. Munchmeyer was appointed from West Virginia in 1895 first to the vice consulate at Acajutla and later in the same year to San Sal-vador to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father. A few days ago John Jenkins of Nebraska was nominated for the place held by Munchmeyer.

A summer vacation is very niceplenty of shade-and all other hot weather comforts-not very much society though-sometimes its awfully dull then's when you think of your friends at home-you'd like to know how they're getting on-but they don't write very often-little short letters at that-we write a big letter every day-mail it to all our friends for seventy cents a month -not an item of news but what we give it to you-just like being at homeonly you don't have to put up with the hot city weather.

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organs we knew what we were doing-We got them down in price as low as they could be sold-and then when we got them here we were able to sell them at half price-There's one piano at \$98.00 -One of the best is only \$187.00-double and more than double is their value-Some of the organ prices begin at \$10.00 -and besides we sell them on the easiest kind of terms-This week will clear them out.

A. HOSPE. Jr., Music and Art. 1513 Douglas.

